

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Atsushi MAE	)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Application No.: 10/590,708	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Thanh
	)	
Filed: August 25, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 4506
	)	
For: IMAGE PLAYBACK APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2009, the period for response extending through January 6, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment sections of this paper.